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Greetings,

I hope you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday. Andrew and I are looking forward to Thursday's discussion with you all about the options for integrating the Budd Inlet/Capitol Lake DO TMDL and the Puget Sound DO project. This will also be a chance for all of us to meet the new TMDL Lead in SWRO for the Budd Inlet TMDL, Leanne Weiss. This Thursday will be her first day here. The scheduled time for this meeting extends into the lunch hour, my apologies, but I wanted to make sure we had enough time for this face-to-face meeting.

I trust our EPA colleagues have had time to ruminate over the integration options (included in the meeting invitation) after our initial discussion back in October. The planning for the Puget Sound DO project has continued during this time and the technical work for the Budd Inlet DO TMDL has been progressing, however the issue of how these two projects work together still needs to be figured out.

The agenda for this meeting is simple; define parameters (based on options 1a, 1b, and 2) for integrating WLAs between these two projects. We are particularly interested to discuss how we can make Option 1b work to ensure it is an approvable path for EPA.

Kind regards,

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